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SUBJECT: POPOV VISIT

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1. TALKED WITH LUKANOV JULY 17 ABOUT LIST OF POPOV PARTY, WHICH WAS PROMISED FOR LATER THIS WEEK. HE SAID BULGARS WOULD LIKE US TO UNDERSTAND THAT PARTY WILL BE SO ORGANIZED THAT SOME VISITS TO BUSINESS FIRMS AND PLANTS COULD BE DONE BY DEPUTY MINISTERS (FOR METALLURGY, MACHINE BUILDING, ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY ETC.) WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING POPOV.

2. IN OTHER WORDS, AFTER SOME INITIAL MEETINGS IN KEY PLACES WE SHOULD NOT PLAN ON POPOV NECESSARILY SEEING ALL THE FIRMS PERSONALLY AND IN DETAIL. OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY CAN DO THAT FOR HIM. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMS TO US THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION, INDEED THERE MAY BE ADVANTAGE, IF THE LIST PROVIDED BY BULGARS (REFTEL) WERE SOMEWHAT EXPANDED.

3. ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNING POPOV VISIT,
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WE HAVE RECENTLY HEARD FROM KAISER REPS HERE THAT

KAISER AND BANK OF AMERICA HAVE PLANS TO HOST POPOV AND HIS PARTY WHILE THEY ARE IN BAY AREA. IT WOULD BE NICE, OF COURSE, AS WELL AS IN LARGER US INTEREST, IF DURING A WEEKEND OR OTHERWISE DURING HIS VISIT POPOV COULD BE TAKEN IN HAND INFORMALLY BY A PUBLIC-SPIRITED PERSON WHO WOULD JUST EXTEND TO HIM NORMAL AMERICAN HOSPITALITY, AN OCCASION THAT WOULD PROFIT HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE ARE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE AND STATE COMMENTS ON THE LIST PROVIDED IN REFTTEL, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE NEW INFORMATION (AT LEAST NEW TO US) PROVIDED ABOVE.
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